

Ullswater Yacht Club
Lord Birkett Memorial Trophy
Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July 2017

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the UYC Sailing Instructions (2017 – 2020) in ascending order.
- 1.2. The organising authority will be UYC in conjunction with the relevant Class Association(s) and / or Governing Body Bodies
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UYC operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. Bow stickers may be issued to all competitors at registration. Any boat not displaying bow stickers in any race will be scored DNC for that race

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. ***The event is open to any monohull dinghy or dayboat and to cruisers under 25'6" with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating below 1340. Any boat without a recognised / representative Portsmouth Yardstick will be assigned one based on other available data.***
- 3.2. *Eligible boats must enter on-line via SailRacer before 24th June 2017. The link is <http://enter.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=209247> Once on the SailRacer page click "Enter " and this will take you into the Entry Form.*
- 3.3. *Entries will be limited to 230 boats.*
- 3.4. *Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and accompanying friends and families etc, shall consider themselves visitors / temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event.*

4. FEES

- 4.1. Required racing fees (Cash, Cheque or Card) are as follows:-

Single hander	£40
Double hander	£50
- 4.2. Entries from UYC members will be entitled to a discount of £5.
- 4.3. Entries from competitors under 18 years will be entitled to a discount of £5
- 4.4. Entries made after 23rd June £20 late entry fee.
- 4.5. Camping fees are payable with your entry fee or at Registration (Cash, Cheque or Card) and are as follows:-
 - 4.5.1. Small tent (designed for 2 persons) £10 per night
 - 4.5.2. Medium tent (designed for 3-5 persons) £15 per night
 - 4.5.3. Large tent (designed for over 5 persons) £20 per night
 - 4.5.4. Motor home (single rear axle) £20 per night
 - 4.5.5. Motor home (twin rear axle) £25 per night
 - 4.5.6. Camping tickets MUST be displayed on tents/motor homes
 - 4.5.7. Camping fees are waived for UYC members, but places must be pre-booked

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration will be in the UYC Clubhouse on Friday 30th June, 1800 – 2100 and Saturday 3rd July 0900 to 1130.
- 5.2. Packs containing Sailing Instructions, camping labels etc. will be handed to competitors on arrival at UYC.
- 5.3. Competitors briefing will be held at the Race Office on Saturday 1st July at 12 Noon.
- 5.4. The scheduled race start times are:-
Race 1 Saturday 2nd July 13:00
Race 2 Sunday 3rd July 11:00

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The UYC Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and included in the entry packs (See 5.2 above)

7. VENUE

- 7.1. UYC is situated on the North East shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge on the Howtown Road.
- 7.2. The sailing area will normally be the length of Ullswater from near Pooley Bridge to a specified island near Glenridding

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Courses will be specified on the course board at the Race Office

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

10. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 10.1. The Lord Birkett Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner counting all races. Places 1 to 10 overall will be awarded prizes
- 10.2. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries, with Class prizes being awarded for classes having 6 or more entries
- 10.3. Prizes will also be awarded to specific categories. These will be confirmed at the event, but, in addition to the overall and class trophies, will include a Birkett 55 trophy, a Traveler Trophy and a 'Tortoise' Trophy.
- 10.4. The prizegiving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse as soon as possible after the results indicate that there will be no more changes to the leading boats overall and in the classes. It is possible that there may be some competitors still to finish after the prizegiving has commenced.

11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities; and
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- It is the responsibility of competitors to familiarise themselves with the, risks, rules, etc for the event and to attend safety briefing.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. All competitors by entering the event shall warrant that they are covered by third party insurance of at least £2m per incident or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. Refreshments, including packed lunches, will be available during the day. Breakfasts will be available from 0800 each day.
- 13.2. Live bands in the beer tent Friday and Saturday evenings. Details will be available at Registration.
- 13.3. Evening meals will be available on Friday and Saturday between 1700 and 2100. No booking is required.
- 13.4. Packed lunches will be available on Sunday. These should be booked on-line with entry or at Reception.
- 13.5. Camping for tents and campervans is available in the fields adjacent to the Club on Friday and Saturday night. Directions will be given on arrival. All camping must be paid for in addition to racing fee. Flag poles / banners are welcome on the camping area but must be lowered overnight.
- 13.6. Parking is limited and competitors are requested to minimise the number of vehicles brought onto the Club site.

14. UPDATES

- 14.1 Updates providing more detail of the event and social events will be posted on the UYC Website.
- 14.2 Further information contact:-

UYC event coordinator: - John Robinson (birkett@ullswateryachtclub.org.uk) - 01768484507

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